



### Welcome to St. Francis Church

We are happy to welcome you! For your health and safety, we strongly recommend all persons be vaccinated against COVID and influenza. Masks are not required, but encouraged, particularly for unvaccinated and immunocompromised persons. Please take advantage of our online worship to stay home if you are feeling unwell in any way.

The flowers on the Altar today are given by Sue and Richard Egan, to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ann Louise Godfrey.

Celebrant/Preacher: ..... The Rev. Jerry Sather

Deacon: ..... The Rev. Celeste Stump

Prelude: *Ave Verum Corpus* ..... W.A. Mozart (arr. Liszt)

**Processional Hymn—O God of Every Nation ..... Hymn #607, vv. 1-4**



O God of ev - ery na - tion, of ev - ery race and  
From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and  
Lord, strength - en all who la - bor that we may find re -  
Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall



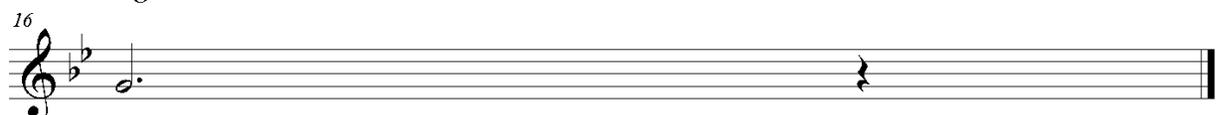
land, re - deem the whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y  
right, from trust in bombs that show - er de - struct-ion through the  
lease from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in -  
cease, when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and



hand; where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are  
night, from pride of race and na - tion and blind - ness to your  
crease; when hope and cour-age fal - ter, your still small voice be  
peace, till dawns the morning glo - rious when truth and jus - tice



hurled, in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn  
way, de - liv - er ev - ery na - tion e - ter - nal God, we  
heard; with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der -  
reign and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do -



world.  
pray!  
gird.  
main.

The Opening Acclamation.....Book of Common Prayer, p. 323  
(this and all similar page refs. refer to Book of Common Prayer—the red book in the pew rack in front of you)

The Gloria ..... p. 324

The Collect of the Day ..... p. 184

The First Lesson ..... Isaiah 1:10-18

Hear the word of the LORD,  
you rulers of Sodom!  
Listen to the teaching of our God,  
you people of Gomorrah!  
What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices?  
says the LORD;  
I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams  
and the fat of fed beasts;  
I do not delight in the blood of bulls,  
or of lambs, or of goats.  
When you come to appear before me,  
who asked this from your hand?  
Trample my courts no more;  
bringing offerings is futile;  
incense is an abomination to me.  
New moon and sabbath and calling of convoca-  
tion—  
I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity.  
Your new moons and your appointed festivals  
my soul hates;  
they have become a burden to me,  
I am weary of bearing them.

When you stretch out your hands,  
I will hide my eyes from you;  
even though you make many prayers,  
I will not listen;  
your hands are full of blood.  
Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean;  
remove the evil of your doings  
from before my eyes;  
cease to do evil,  
learn to do good;  
seek justice,  
rescue the oppressed,  
defend the orphan,  
plead for the widow.  
Come now, let us argue it out,  
says the LORD:  
though your sins are like scarlet,  
they shall be like snow;  
though they are red like crimson,  
they shall become like wool.

The Response: Psalm 32:1-8, *Beati quorum* ..... p. 624

The Second Lesson..... 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of everyone of you for one another is increasing. Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring.

To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfill by his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Holy Gospel .....Luke 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchae-

us stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

The Sermon ..... The Rev. Jerry Sather  
 The Nicene Creed ..... p. 327  
 The Prayers of the People ..... p. 328  
 The Confession of Sin..... p. 331  
 The Peace..... p. 332

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The Great Thanksgiving ..... p. 340  
 The Breaking of the Bread ..... p. 337

*The clergy will carry the Sacrament to anyone in the congregation who is unable to come forward for Holy Communion. Please inform one of the ushers if you would like to be served at your seat. Gluten-free Communion wafers are now carried alongside regular wafers at Holy Communion. If you require one of these, simply ask at the Altar rail.*

Post Communion Prayer ..... p. 339  
 Blessing and Sending Forth ..... p. 339  
 Closing Hymn: Before Thy Throne, O God, We Kneel .....Hymn #574, vv. 1-4

Be - fore thy throne, O God, we kneel: give  
 Search out our hearts and make us true; help  
 For sins of heed - less word and deed, for  
 5 Let the fierce fires which burn and try, our  
 us — a con - science quick to feel, a rea - dy mind to  
 us — to give to all — their due. From love of plea - sure,  
 pride am - bi - tious to — suc - ceed, for craft - y trade and  
 11 in - most spi - rits pu - ri - fy: con - sume the ill; purge  
 un - der - stand the mean - ing of thy chas - tening hand; what -  
 lust of gold, from sins — which make the heart grow cold, wean  
 sub - tle snare to catch the sim - ple un - a - ware, for  
 17 out the shame; O God, be with us in — the — flame; a  
 e'er the pain and shame may be, — bring us, O Fa - ther,  
 us and train us with — thy rod; teach us to know our  
 lives be - reft of pur - pose high, for - give, for - give, O  
 23 new - born peo - ple may — we rise, more pure, more true, more  
 near - - - er thee.  
 faults, O God.  
 Lord, we cry.  
 no - - - bly wise.

Words: William Boyd Carpenter (1841-1918). Music: "St. Petersburg," Dimitri S. Bortniansky (1751-1825).

Postlude: Toccata in D minor (BWV 565) ..... J.S. Bach

# Welcome!

We warmly welcome you if you are here with us for the first time today. We joyfully welcome *all* people into our community – without exception. Whoever you are, and whatever the status of your relationship with God, you will find fellow travelers here.

## What's Happening

### Next Sunday, November 6—The Feast of All Saints and All Souls

On this day we remember our loved ones who have died—those we shall always love, but see no longer. If you would like, please send the names of your loved ones who have died in the last 12 months to Rev. Jerry—([jerry.sather@stfrancispalosverdes.org](mailto:jerry.sather@stfrancispalosverdes.org), 310-594-7984) so they can be read aloud and acknowledged in worship.

**And remember! The clocks change next weekend.**

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## Prayers this Week

We pray for all those who serve in the armed and foreign services, and for their families, especially Drew Deley, Michael Heredia, Mark Kappelmann, TJ Malzahn, Will Piepenbring, Scott Ruston, Michael Strong, Jonathan Zimmerman and Steve.

Those who are ill, recovering from surgery, or in any other kind of need or trouble: Andrea, Amy Clute, Daniel Drayling, Pauline Duley, Ceri Falk, Colette Furbush, Frances Hailwood, Sally Hill, Mick Mohuchy, Marjorie Morris, Anne Marie Morris, Greg Morris, Mike Morris, Bruce Schaefer, Patricia Stewart, Celeste Stump and Stephen.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.



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